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Special Announcement

Grant Development Triathlon. *The Mayor's Office of Partnerships and Grants Development (OPGD)* will host a Grant Development Triathlon. Experts from local foundations, as well as federal and DC government agencies, will provide tips on preparing successful proposals. In addition, representatives of Washington Grantmakers will review the new Common Grant Application format. The session will take place on September 23, 9:00am–3:00pm, at Allen Chapel AME Church, 2498 Alabama Avenue, SE, Washington, DC 20020. This event is free, but space is limited. To register by September 20, contact OPGD at (202) 727-8900 or faith.jones@dc.gov. If you have any questions, please contact Pat Henry at (202) 727-8900.

Federal Opportunities

Building Health Professional Capacity to Address Children's Environmental Health. *The Environmental Protection Agency* announces funds to increase the number of health professionals who are able to address the broad spectrum of children's environmental health issues in their practices, in the institutions in which they work, in their communities, and in academic settings. Eligible applicants include academic institutions, nonprofit organizations, state, and local government entities. The deadline to submit a required Letter of Intent is October 25, 2004. The deadline for applications is December 13, 2004. Approximately \$300,000 is available to fund 2-3 awards ranging from \$100,000 - \$150,000. For further information contact Elizabeth Blackburn, at (202) 564-2192, or blackburn.elizabeth@epa.gov or go to

<http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/06jun20041800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2004/04-20039.htm>.

This grant is subject to "Intergovernmental Review", under E.O. 12372.

Fire Prevention and Safety Grants. *The Department of Homeland Security* announces funds for the prevention of fire related injuries to children, seniors, and firefighters. Eligible applicants include national, regional, state, local, or community organizations, fire departments, private and public nonprofits. The deadline for applications is September 30, 2004. Approximately \$27.5 million is available to fund grants up to \$750,000. For further information contact Marilyn Morgan, at (202) 401-3122, or marilyn.morgan@dhs.gov, or go to http://fedgrants.gov/Applicants/DHS/DHSWIDE/DH_SLOC/DHS-GRANTS-083104-001/Modification1.html. The grant is subject to "Intergovernmental Review" under E.O. 12372.

Help America Vote College Poll Worker Recruitment Program. *US Election Assistance Commission* announces funds to encourage students enrolled at institutions of higher education to assist state and local governments in the administration of elections by serving as nonpartisan poll workers, or assistants, and to encourage state and local governments to use the services of the students participating in the College Program. Eligible applicants include state controlled institutions of higher education, private institutions of higher education, community colleges; nonprofit organizations, faith-based organizations and other institutions of higher education. The deadline for applications is September 9, 2004. Approximately \$200,000 - \$645,750 is available to fund 1 - 50

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awards ranging from \$10,000 - \$150,000. For further information contact Karen Lynn-Dyson, at (202) 566-3100, or 1-866-747-1471, or go to

<http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/06jun20041800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2004/04-19632.htm>.

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District Opportunities

K-12 Learn and Serve America School-Based Grants - Safe Schools, Safe Students Initiative.

Serve DC announces funds for Safe Schools, Safe Students Initiative. Awards will be made to organizations addressing school security concerns through the active participation of students in DC middle schools/junior high or high schools. Learn and Serve America creates opportunities for youth to serve and help their communities through volunteerism while increasing their academic achievement in one or more academic subjects. The initiative will support a wide range of program activities that fall under the rubric of school-based crisis planning that include: mitigation/prevention; preparedness; response; and recovery. Eligible applicants include public middle/junior and high schools. Public charter schools, in partnership with at least one additional organization are also eligible. All projects must operate a program within DC. Projects that operate in designated Hot Spots will receive extra points. (For Hot Spot locations, please visit www.serve.dc.gov.) The deadline for applications is October 11, 2004, at 5:00pm. Approximately \$250,000 is available to make grants of up to \$50,000 each. A 30% match is required. Applications will be available as of 9:00am, September 10, 2004, at 441 4th Street, NW, Suite 1040S, Washington, DC 20001 or at www.serve.dc.gov. Required technical assistance sessions will be held on the following dates: September 16, September 21, September 27, and October 4, 2004. For further information and to RSVP for a training session, contact John Savage at (202) 727-7925. For further information on this grant opportunity, contact Lucila Lagace at (202) 727-7925.

Electronic Grants Clearinghouse. *The Mayor's Office of Partnerships and Grants Development* is the clearinghouse for the Government of the District of Columbia's grant programs. Notices and application

packets are available for the following notices at: <http://opgd.dc.gov/>, District Grants Clearinghouse.

The Office of the Deputy Mayor for Public Safety and Justice (ODMPSJ)/Justice Grants Administration (JGA), Juvenile Justice Challenge Activities Grants, September 7, 2004, at 5:00pm.

The Office of the Secretary (OS), Escheated Estates, September 24 and December 30, 2004.

The Department of Health (DOH)/HIV/AIDS Administration (HAA), 2005 HIV Prevention Program Grants, September 30, 2004, at 4:00pm.

The State Education Office (SEO), on behalf of the Executive Office of the Mayor, City Build Incentive Grant, September 30, 2004, at 5:00pm (EST).

The DC Commission on the Arts and Humanities (DCCAH), Arts Learning and Outreach: Teacher Mini-Grant Program, September 30, 2004, at 6:00pm.

The Department of Human (DHS), Home Visits to TANF Sanctioned Customers, October 15, 2004, at 4:00pm.

The DC Commission on the Arts and Humanities (DCCAH), Young Artists, October 25, 2004.

The DC Commission on the Arts and Humanities (DCCAH), Small Projects Program (SPP), December 2, 2004, March 3, 2005, and June 2, 2005.

The Office of the Deputy Mayor for Planning and Economic Development, Commercial District Technical Assistance Program (CD-TAP), applications will be accepted on a rolling basis.

The Office of the Deputy Mayor for Planning and Economic Development, Commercial Property Acquisition and Development Program (CP-A&D), applications will be accepted on a rolling basis.

Foundation Opportunities

Caregivers. *The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation's Faith in Action program, an interfaith volunteer care-giving program, makes grants to local groups representing many faiths who volunteer to work together to care for their neighbors who have long-term health needs. Faith in Action programs bring together religious congregations of all faiths,*

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and other community organizations such as hospices, clinics, and hospitals, in a common mission to provide volunteer care to their neighbors in need. Eligible applicants include coalitions established by faith congregations (including churches, temples, synagogues, mosques, and other groups with religious missions), as well as by other volunteer organizations or social or health service provider agencies that can demonstrate the participation of faith denominations in the proposed program. Applicant organizations must be tax-exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the IRS code and not classified as a private foundation under Section 509(a). The deadline for applications is October 1, 2004. Grants of up to \$35,000 are available. For additional information, contact the Faith in Action national office at (877) 324-8411 (toll-free), (336) 716-3346-fax, or FIA@wfubmc.edu; or go to: www.FIAVolunteers.org.

Community Grants. *Ober|Kaler*, a Baltimore law firm, has launched the John Chandler Baldwin Community Grants Program to aid organizations serving the Baltimore and Washington, DC, metropolitan areas. The program is focused on enriching the lives of underprivileged children, improving living standards for lower income families with children, and creating educational opportunities for at-risk youth. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations. The deadline for applications is October 1, 2004. Approximately \$30,000 is available to make 3 awards of \$10,000 each. Grants are available to fund specific programs, rather than general operating expenses. For further information, contact Ober|Kaler at oberkalergrants@ober.com; or go to: http://www.ober.com/grants/grants_guide.html.

FY 2005 Parent Centers and Out of School Time Programs - Ages 5-13 (RFP I). *The DC Children and Youth Investment Trust Corporation (Trust)* requests proposals for the funding of quality programming to serve children, youth and parents in DC. In particular, the Trust welcomes proposals that support pre-adjudicated and adjudicated children, children with special needs, children in foster care, parent centers with child abuse prevention programs, faith-based initiatives, and programs providing services to "Hot Spot" communities. ("Hot Spot" communities, as defined by the Metropolitan Police Department, are identified by maps available at

www.cyitc.org or by calling (202) 347-4441.) Grants will be awarded in two areas: Parent Centers; and Out-of School Time Programs. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations, with the primary program focus on serving children and/or youth within DC, that have been in existence since at least October 1, 2003. The deadline for applications is September 8, 2004, at 5:00pm. Four Bidders' Conferences will be held in August: August 18, 1:00-3:00pm, 1616 P Street, NW, Suite 700; August 19, 10:00am-noon, Pennsylvania Avenue Baptist Church, 3000 Pennsylvania Avenue, SE; August 24, 10:00am-noon, Sherwood Recreation Center, 640 10th Street, NE; and August 25, 10:00am-noon, Carlos Rosario Public Charter School, 11th and Harvard Streets, NW. For further information on the conferences and the application, contact the Trust at (202) 347-4441; or go to: www.cyitc.org.

FY 2005 Older Youth - Ages 14-24 (RFP II). *The DC Children and Youth Investment Trust Corporation (Trust)* requests proposals for the funding of quality programming to serve children, youth and parents in DC. In particular, the Trust welcomes proposals that support pre-adjudicated and adjudicated children, children with special needs, children in foster care, parent centers with child abuse prevention programs, faith-based initiatives, and programs providing services to "Hot Spot" communities. ("Hot Spot" communities, as defined by the Metropolitan Police Department, are identified by maps available at www.cyitc.org or by calling (202) 347-4441.) Grants will be awarded in three areas: In-School Youth Programs; Out-of School School (graduate or drop-out) Programs; and Youth Engagement Programs. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations, with the primary program focus on serving children and/or youth within DC, that have been in existence since at least October 1, 2003. The deadline for applications is September 8, 2004, at 5:00pm. Four Bidders' Conferences will be held in August: August 18, 3:00-5:00pm, 1616 P Street, NW, Suite 700; August 19, 1:00-3:00pm, Pennsylvania Avenue Baptist Church, 3000 Pennsylvania Avenue, SE; August 24, noon-2:00pm, Sherwood Recreation Center, 640 10th Street, NE; and August 25, noon-2:00pm, Carlos Rosario Public Charter School, 11th and Harvard Streets, NW. For further information on the conferences and the application, contact the Trust at (202) 347-4441; or go to: www.cyitc.org.

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Jewish Literature and Culture. *The American Library Association (ALA)* announces funds to support reading and discussion series about Jewish literature and culture through its Let's Talk About It program. Eligible applicants include academic and public libraries whose programs are open to the public and aimed at adult audiences. Libraries are encouraged to collaborate with local community organizations. The deadline for applications is October 1, 2004. Grants of up to \$1,500 are available. For further information, contact ALA at (800) 545-2433 x 5045, or publicprograms@ala.org; or go to: <http://www.ala.org/publicprograms>.

Music Archiving and Preservation. *The Grammy Foundation* announces funds for music archiving, preservation, and research projects in the coming year. The Foundation support efforts that advance: 1) the archiving and preservation of the music and recorded sound heritage of the Americas and 2) research and implementation of original research projects related to music such as teaching methodology in early childhood; the impact of music study on human development; and the medical and occupational well-being of music professionals. Eligible applicants include organizations and individuals. The deadline for applications is October 1, 2004. Approximately \$650,000 is available to make grants, ranging from \$10,000-\$40,000. For further information, go to: <http://www.grammy.com/grants/>.

Resources & Announcements

Free Consultants. *COMPASS* is a volunteer consulting alliance composed of local MBA alumni from Harvard Business School, Stanford Graduate School of Business, Wharton Business School, and Dartmouth's Tuck School of Business. Working in partnership with Greater DC Cares (www.dc-cares.org), COMPASS matches volunteers with carefully screened nonprofit organizations to perform projects that focus on topics such as: Strategic Planning/Expansion Strategy; Board Development Strategy; Organizational Development Strategy; Marketing and Communications Strategy; and Funding Strategy. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations that have an Executive Director, Board of Directors, at least 3 paid staff, an annual operating budget of at least \$500,000, and no

religious affiliation. In addition, the services provided by the organization must benefit the Greater DC community. The deadline for applications for the 2004-2005 project cycle is September 17, 2004. For further information, contact Melissa Williams at (301) 654-5681 or Mwilliams@dc-cares.org; or go to: www.compassdc.com, Apply for a Project Team.

Grants Information Resource Center (GIRC).

The Mayor's Office of Partnerships and Grants Development (OPGD) provides assistance to nonprofit and government representatives through a resource center at One Judiciary Square, 441 4th Street, NW, Suite 200 South. The primary focus of the GIRC is to assist emerging and small nonprofits that either lack computer access or the knowledge to best use their existing computer technology to identify grant, capacity building, and other related resource information online. Featured in the GIRC are four workstations with funding research databases and access to the Internet. The Center also has a small library of printed materials. Access to the GIRC is free of charge but requires an appointment. Call (202) 727-8900 to schedule an appointment.

Nonprofit E-Learning Survey. *Isoph Institute*, a provider of learning and communications software and services for mission-based organizations, and the *Nonprofit Technology Enterprise Network (N-TEN)*, a membership association that works to help nonprofits employ technology effectively, are sponsoring the first annual survey of nonprofit organizations' use of e-learning and distance education technologies. Information from the survey will help provide important benchmarking data for nonprofits and funders as they make investment decisions. The two organizations will publicly release the survey results and provide an opportunity for discussion online and at N-TEN's series of regional conferences. The deadline for survey responses is September 15, 2004. For further information, go to: <http://www.isophinstitute.com/survey2004.aspx>.

Nonprofit Networking Night. *The Foundation Center* will host Networking Night, an opportunity to meet colleagues in the DC-area nonprofit community. There will be refreshments and door prizes. In addition, Foundation Center staff members will be on hand to share their favorite tips and resources. This

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event will take place at the Foundation Center, 1627 K Street, NW, Third Floor, Washington, DC, 5:00pm-6:30pm, on September 14, 2004. There is no charge for this event, but advance registration is required. For further information and to register, call (202) 331-1400; or go to:

<http://www.fdncenter.org/washington/networkdc.html>.

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